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Observance of Thanksgiving Anniversary in Local Churches.

ADDRESS AT THE UNION MEETING

Marriage of Miss Kemper and Mr. William M. Uhler.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 28, 1901. Thanksgiving day is being observed in this city by a partial cessation of business. The banks, the public and private schools and several of the mercantile houses have been closed. At the post office there was but one delivery, but the regular collections were made. Appropriate religious exercises were held this morning in the churches. Union services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, which was filled to overflowing. Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt of the First Baptist Church delivered a sermon in line with the spirit of the day. His discourse received the closest attention. The congregation was made up of members of the Methodist Protestant Church, First Baptist Church, Second Presbyterian Church, Methodist Episcopal Church Souta and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The respective pastors of these churches were present and took part in the exer-cises. The collection taken was devoted to

the Alexandria Infirmary.

Special morning services were also held in the other churches in the city. The Free Methodist Church on South Lee street has been open all day for public worship. Early morning services were held at Trinity Church under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. The regular morning mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The three Episcopal churches also held special services.

Kemper-Uhler Nuptials. The marriage of Miss Eliza Garrett Kemper, daughter of Col. Kosciusko Kemper, and Mr. William Moulder Uhler took place

last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Col. Kemper, No. 204 North Washington street. Rev. Dr. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony amid a profusion of evergreen and holly. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white organdie, with white satin, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Gretta McCoy of Riverton, Va., attired in white organdie and carrying white and red carnations, was the maid of honor. Mr. Kosciusko Kemper, The brides maids were Miss Mary M.

Syme, Miss Grace Green, Miss Eliza H.

Syme, Miss Cecelia Green and Miss Anna Leadbeater. They wore white organdie and carried white and red carnations. Miss Christiania Kemper, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Edward Kemper, the bride's nephew, acted as page. Following the ceremony a reception was held, which lasted until 10 o'clock. The bride and groom left for a northern tour. They will make the for a northern tour. They will make their future home in Alexandria.

Missionary Society Meeting. Rev. E. V. Regester of the M. E. Church South preached last night before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of that church. There was a large attendance of members of the organization, as well as of outsiders. The annual report, read by the secretary, Miss Melissa Hill, showed the interests of the society to be in excellent condition. The finances were up to a high standard, and it was stated that the Alexandria division was the banner.

**Most expensive headgear of the sea-eon, artistically trimmed with featheon, artistically tr the Alexandria division was the banner organization of all those included in the Baltimore conference. The ladies of the church were exhorted to a more careful at-

Appointed to Defend Petty.

The case of Willis Petty, indicted for attempting a criminal assault on Mrs. Roberta Payne, August 22 last, will, it is understood, be called before Judge J. K. M. Norton at the December term of the corporation court. Judge Norton has entered an order assigning Attorney C. C. Carlin to defend the prisoner. The prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth Attorney Leonard Marbury, assisted by Attorney Samuel G. Brent. It is said the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Payne, is now in Fredericksburg, where she resided before coming to this city. She is expected to be on hand at the trial of the case. It will be recalled that Petty had to be taken out of the city shortly after his arrest in order to protect him from mob violence, so great was the excitement occasioned by

General Matters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grover, a venerable resident of the first ward, died last night at her home, No. 723 South Fairfax street. She was a widow of Stinson Grover. The deceased was born in Fairfax county, but deceased was born in Fairfax county, but lived in this city for a long time. She was seventy-nine years of age. The funeral ar-rangements will be made later. The regular monthly literary meeting of

the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the church on South Washington street. Several interesting papers will be read and a special musical program
has been prepared. Mr. Prettyman of
Rockville will make an address on the subject of "Odd Hours With Books."
Mr. Edward Soper died this morning at

the Alexandria Infirmary after a lingering illness. He was about forty-five years of age and is survived by a family. The de-ceased resided on North St. Asaph street, where he conducted a grocery store. He was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Funeral arrange-ments have not yet been made.

Owing to the fact that United States District Attorney Allen will not be able to come to Alexandria tomorrow the case of William F. Webster, charged with violating the postal laws, will not come up, as ex-pected, before United States Commissioner John S. Fowler. The defendant, however will appear and renew his bond. Rev. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Pres-

byterian Church returned to his home in this city yesterday from Roanoke, where he has been engaged in conducting a series of revival services in the First Presbyterian Miss Elsie Snapp of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. J. Tim-othy Smith, on Duke street.

A lighted match dropped on the floor at the home of P. C. Schaffer, No. 139 B street southeast, caused a slight fire about 7 o'clock last night. The fire department was called out, but the flames were extinguished before the engines reached the



Thomas E. Drake, The New Superintendent of Insurance. of their old pagan ritual. The officers of ence.

GOLDENBERG'S The Dependable Store.

Boys' Department.

About 10 doz. Medium Colored Heavy-weight Outing Flannel Shirt Walsts; collar attach-

ed: sizes 4 years to 13: patent band; sold for 30c.; to close out, 15C.

A broken assortment of sizes of Boys' Oxford Gray Top Coats; not over 14 years of age; sold for \$3; while they last to-\$1.50

A few Children's Fancy Vests, sizes 3, 4 and 5 years; these originally belonged to vestie suits; tomorrow, each

Youths' Fancy Double-breasted Vests; sizes from 16 years up to 19 years; worth up to \$1.50 each; to early callers tomorrow— 39c.

A small lot of Boys' Fancy Worsted Golf Caps, 5C.

\$4.00 quality "Yoke" Back and Front Norfolk Suits, strictly all-wool cassimere and cheviot fancy patterns only, and in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years only. Tomorrow \$2.00 suit.

(Just 5 suits) MEN'S SIZES, Fancy Cassimere and Plain Navy Blue Serge, cutaway sack coat, vest and trousers. Will not be here after 9 o'clock at the price we'll quote each suit, for quick clearance.

8 pairs of Youths' Navy Blue Trousers, sizes 28x28 up to 75c.

Just 6 Suits in this lot. Youths' Long Pants Suits, in navy blue and fancy wool cheviot, but only sizes 18 and 19 years, sold up to \$10.00 \$5.00

sold up to \$10.00 suit. Tomorrow, \$5.00 suit. Tomorrow, \$5.00 suit. A few pairs of 50c. Knee Pants, in sizes 10 to 16 years, fancy patterns only. Won't last long Friday \$25c.

Cloak Department.

Seventh & K Sts. The Dependable Store.

The Most Important Remnant Event of the Season

-occurs tomorrow-when conditions arise that create the biggest sacrifices we can possibly make. Christmas is less than a month ahead—and we need every inch of space for holiday goods. All remnants, all oddments, all small lots—and many complete lines besides—must be closed out at once. We've allotted ourselves tomorrow to do it—and we've made new price markings that will do it effectually. Merchandise is marked in utter disregard for real value and actual worth. Seldom, if ever, has small money enjoyed such buying privileges before. It's your biggest chance—therefore make the most of it!

Shoes.

Odd lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Storm Rubbers, in almost all sizes. Regular price, 40c. Friday price.... Odds and ends of Ladies' Shoes, light or heavy weights, with kid and patent leather tips. Lace and button styles. Heel or spring heels. Broken sizes—but regular \$1.50 \$ 1.19 and \$2.00 qualities for... Odds and ends of Misses' and Children's Shoes, including kidskin, box calf and patent leather kinds. Some hand-sewed welt shoes among them. Also Button and Lace Shoes, with cloth tops. Nearly all sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities \$\sqrt{0}\$ \$\sqrt{0}\$ \$\sqrt{0}\$. for.....

Odds and ends. comprising Ladies' Warm House Slippers. Men's and Boys' Leather and Embroidered Slippers. Boys' and Girls' Cloth and Jersey Leggins, Children's Lace and Button Spring-heel Shoes and Misses' and Children's Kid Slippers in pink and blue. Worth 69c., 75c. 45C. Ladies' 7-button Cloth Overgaiters,

Linens.

Remnant lot of very fine Pure Linen Huck Towels, all pure white, extra large size; hemmed at the ends and finished with damask pattern borders, Sold from 29c. to 23c. each. These are soiled—hence the price, each. 150 remnants of Table Damask, from 130 remnants of Table Damass, from 134 to 4-yard lengths in the lot and all different qualities; goods that sold from 25c. to \$1.50 yard. Some of the soft-finish German goods; some of the fine Scotch and Irish cloths. Marked about ½ less than regular prices. Every piece a bargain.

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$6.98. An extraordinary offering in the Millinery Department for Friday—of the newest and finest quality Trimmed Hats, at a mere pittance of the actual worth. Some fifty of them—bandsome hats of silk velvets, in all the most desirable colors and effects. Styles are the same as the most expensive headgear of the season, artistically trimmed with feathers, breasts, wings, expensive-looking

A lot of 5 dozen Fancy Feathers, including Birds, Breasts, Quills, &c.—in various colors. Sold at 25c. to 50c. each. Friday 10c. Odds and ends of Feather Pompons, brown and navy blue.
Worth 48c. to 75c.
each--Friday for.....
Small lot of Velvet and Cloth-covered Hats, in various colors—which sold upward to \$1.50 each, go 49c. Odd lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Hats, including some of our finest French Felt Walking Hats. Some are slightly shop hurt, Lot of 14 Ladies' Superior Quality Black Kersey Coats, 24 and 27-inch lengths. We 11 lined and tailored. Sold at \$7.50. \$4.98 A lot of 11 Ladies' Fine Tailormade Suits of Black Cheviots and Vene et fans, in black, blue and gray. Regular \$15.00 values. Friday for..... Lot of 27 Ladies' Walking Skirts in black, blue and Oxford cheviots, with 30 rows of tallored stitching or flounces. Also lot of Dress Skirts of cheviot, serges and Venetians. Stitched and trimmed. Regular \$3.85 8 Fine Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, made in the most stylish and desirable effects.
Former price, \$6.98 Lot of Fur Neck Pieces, consisting of Brown Sable, Black Sable, Opossum and Imitation Stone Marten, heavy and fluffy quality, with clusters of animal tails, \$3.98 Lot of 18 Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists, in all the leading colors, slightly soiled or mussed, worth \$1.98 35 Handsome Taffeta Silk Dress Waists, in a variety of beautiful styles and dainty shades. Regular \$8.50, \$10 and \$12 Waists \$4.98

Child's Wear.

A lot of Children's Dresses of Flannelette, Percale and White Cambric. Made with yokes, trimmed in braid and embroidery. Also Infants' Long and Short White Flannel Skirts, Long and Short Cambric Skirts, Infants' Long White Cambric Slips, trimmed with embroidery, and Knit Sacques and Leggins. Regular 39c. 23 C. qualities—Friday for. 6 Children's Ripple Eiderdown Coats, heavily lined. Have deep collars, trimmed with fur and braid. The colors are pink, blue, red and white. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular \$2.75 value—for \$1.69

Petticoats and Undergarments, &c. 10 Ladies' Long Kimonas, of plain blue and pink Flannelette, with folds of striped materials down front and sleeves. Regular \$1.25 DC value—Friday for....

38 Corsets left from this week's sale of a maker's "sample" lines of "C. B. La Spirite" Corsets, sizes 20 and 21 only. Made of very best materials and extra well boned. Correct straight-front style. Soiled from handling. Worth up to 50c.

4 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons. in 4 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons, in blue and brown checks. Long and wide, with the strings. Sold regularly at 15c. Friday for.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Gowns, with double yoke, turn-down collar and cuffs. Blue and pink stripes. All sizes. Also Short Knit Underskirts, in plain colors, with fancy borders. Friday 44c.

4 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made with

3d Floor Odd Lots of Bedwear and Upholstery.

14 pairs of Fine California Wool Blankets, double-bed size, with color-11 Double-bed Comforts, extra fine quality—covered with best French sateen on both sides. Slightly mussed from handling. Regular \$2.25 An odd lot of several dozen pairs of Fine Quality Portieres, in various

All the odd pairs of Lace Curtains have been bunched in one lot and marked for quick selling tomorrow; various styles and quafities, sold up to \$3.25 pr., \$1.59

Lot of Fine Couch Covers, which sold at \$5.00; no moinstions; go on sale Friday, at.....

Remnants of Best Quality Draperies, including finest y a rd-wide silkolines, denims, fish nets, curtain draperies, curtain swisses, cretonnes, etc.; sold from 12½c, yd.

up to 19c.; offered for....

Domestics.

Remnants of Un-bleached C a n t o n Flannel, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards; Friday, per yd., for Flannels. Remnants of Cream Silk Embroidered Flannels, in hemstitched effects, good slirt lengths. Offered Friday, per yard..... Remnants of Eiderdown, is pink, light blue, cream and red, good desirable lengths. Qualities sold at 29c. and 39c. yard—for 19c. A small lot of Skirt Patterns, 21/4-

Remnants of Domet Flannel, double faced, heavy fleece. Offered Friday, per yard, for..... 378C.

Waists. 4 dozen strictly All-wool Flannel Waists; some plain and others trimmed in various styles, with fancy tucks and cords. Qualities sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—for 48c. A lot of 30 high-class Sample Waists, of fine French Flannel, in plain and fancy effects. Open front and button in the back styles. Some are elaborately trimmed. Worth up to \$3.00, for

Ribbons. Number 40 All-silk Taffeta Ribbons (3½ inches wide)—in all leading colors, such as light blue, pink, violet, &c. Remnant lengths up to 3 yards. Remlar 19c. to 3 yards. Regular 19c. 7 2c.

Fancy Goods. Another lot of Fancy Cases and odds and ends of Photograph Albums—slightly shop hurt. Sold Odds and ends of Ebony Pieces, including Mirrors, Manieure and Desk Pieces, comprising Nail Files, Erasers, Cuticle Knives, &c. Sold as high as 25c.—Choice Friday for. Dress Goods.

Remnants of 52-inch All-wool Home Remnants of 52-inch All-wool Homespun, 38-inch All-wool Cheviot Serge, 44-inch All-wool Storm Serge, 44-inch All-wool Imported Plaids, 38-inch All-wool Cashmere, 38-inch All-wool Albatross, fine French Flannels, All-wool Heavy-weight Suiting, in smart stripe effects.

Qualities sold up to 75 cents yard—

for.

Remnants of 52-inch All-wool Homespun, 38-inch All-wool

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Remnants of 52-inch All-wool Habit Cloth, 52-inch All-wool Plain Homespun, 54-inch All-wool Plaids, 52-inch All-wool Cheviot Serge, 46-inch All-wool Cheviot Serge, 46-inch All-wool Henrietta, 46-inch All-wool Diagonal, 48-inch All-wool Whipcords, 54-inch Plaid-back Suitings, Qualities sold up to \$1.25 a 49c.

Remnants of New Plaids in various

Remnants of New Plaids in various color combinations, for children's wear, fancy stripe waistings, in several shades, and same designs as the more expensive qualities; also double-width Serge, in plain colors, and 36-inch Camel's Hair Plaids. I 2 Co. 29c. a yd., for Remnants of 36-inch Cheviot Serges new rough finish; 36-inch Wool Cashmere, 38-inch All-wool Plaids, silk stripe—also 36-inch All-wool Venetian Cloth, 44-inch All-wool Homespun, All-wool French Flannel and Heavy-weight Melton Cloth-Worth up to 59c, yard—29c.

Black Goods.

Remnants of fine grade Black Goods, consisting of 50-inch All-wool Black English Cheviots, 54-inch All-wool Black Hopsacking, 52-inch All-wool Black Hopsacking, 52-inch All-wool Black English Cheviots, 46-inch All-wool Black English Cheviots, 46-inch All-wool Storm Serge, 46-inch All-wool Storm Serge, 46-inch All-wool Storm Serge, 46-inch Silk Luster Brilliantines, fully reversible; 46-inch Blister Crepons and Plerolas; worth up to \$1.50 a yard, for....

Gloves.

A lot of 3-button Fleece-lined Gloves, just what you want for cold weather wear. Sold regularly at 25c. pair. Friday for. 17c.

Men's Department.

Men's Fine Derby Ribbed Under-Men's Cardigan Jackets, in black

Men's Cardigan Jackets, in black and dark brown, extra vell made and perfect fitting, guaranteed fast colors, worth \$1.50.

Men's 50c. Heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers to match; Shirts taped neck and pearl buttons; Drawers double crotch, suspender tapes and felled seams; all sizes—Special.

Men's Demet Night Poles in past

Handkerchiefs.

Lot of Ladies' Japonette Handker-chiefs, with slik initials; almost all letters; sold regularly at 378C. Sc.; offered for Friday at. Mussed and Solled Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer swiss, in lace and embroidered styles; others with lace edge and some pure all linen with revere he mstitched borders; qualities sold at 15c. and 19c., for...

Ladies' Neckwear. A lot of 20 dozen Ladies' Turnover Embroidered
Collars, in white
and ecru, Regular
loc, qualities—for.

Several dozen Ladies' Taffeta Silk
Automobile Ties, with hemstitched
border, in leading colors, including
light blue, plnk, violet and black,
Regular price, 25 cents—
14C.

Silk Remnants.

Remants of Silks, consisting of Plaid Taffeta, Check Taffeta, Figured and Plain Taffeta, Corded Taffeta Satins, Figured Foulard, Japanese Habutai, in black and colored silks; 39Cc at Remnants of High-grade Silks, consisting of Fine Corded Taffetas, Plaid Taffetas, Striped Taffetas, Changeable Taffetas, Plain Taffetas, in all the leading shades; Black Taffetas, Brocaded Taffetas, Black Satin Duchesse, Colored Satins, Plisse, &c.; good lengths for waist and trimmings—remnants of the finest quality silk—worth up to \$1.19 per yard—this lot to go at.

Laces and Embys A remnant lot of several hundred yards of Torchon Laces and Cambric Embroideries, in various desirable patterns and styles, Qualities sold up to 6c, a yard, 134Cc for.

A remnant lot of Wide Torchon Laces, both edgings and insertings, in new and pretty patterns. Various widths, and qualities 334C. Art Department.

Battenberg Rings, 24c. a dozen.
Battenberg Thread,
all numbers, 24c.
Battenberg Braid, in
36-yard pleces, piece. A lot of new Opal Toflet Sets, † A lot of new Opal Toilet Sets, in pretty floral decorations; 6 pieces, consisting of pair of bottles, comb and brush tray, pin tray, hair receiver and powder and purf box. Regular \$1.50 SOC.

Worsted Zephyrs, in various odds and ends of colors left from recent selling. Regular price, 5c, a lap. For Friday, at.... Odd lot of Germantown Worsteds, in odd shades. Regular price is 12c. a hank—but for this Friday we swill offer what's left at..... 5c. Lot of Momie Cloth Tray Covers, plain and stamped. New designs, with Mexican drawn work. Regular price, 21c., 12C.

Linings. A remnant lot of Percalines, Canvas and Silecias all in useful lengths and qualities, sold regularly at 10c., 12%c. and 15c. a yardfast black and leading colors—offered Fr.day for......

INDIANS OF NEW MEXICO

but not enough to affect the looks in the lenst. Worth up to 49c.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THEIR HABITS AND CONNECTIONS.

> Prof. Fewkes Reports Result of His Observations-Tracing the

Fraternal Relations.

Prof. Walter Fewkes of the bureau of enthnology returned recently from New Mexico, where for the past several months he has been engaged in carrying on investigations among the Indians of that region in behalf of the institution mentioned. Speaking of his season's work Dr. Fewkes said:

"One of the main objects of my visit to the southwest was to trace the connection of the Pueblo Indians, on the north, with those of Mexico and the south, in the intermediate zone of central New Mexico. I began my work at Soccoro, in central New Mexico, and on the Rio Grande river, which was formerly the center of the great tribe of Piros, the members of which are now all extinct, save a small colony, four miles from El Paso, Texas, called Seneca, and which is named after an old pueblo, once a famous seat of the Piros north of El Paso. "The ruins that I found in this region were of no great pretensions, and rather uninteresting, so that I soon left them,

and, journeying west, came to the town of This is a modern settlement of Christlanized Indians, and the way the town got its name is quite curious. On the side of a its name is quite curious. On the side of a cliff fronting the town there is a very peculiar natural rock formation, due to a peculiar weathering away of the surface, and this natural formation bears such a striking resemblance to the Virgin Mary that the priests and Indian converts of Spanish times made the place a shrine, and today this rock medallion is held in awe and veneration by the natives of Magdalena.

"One mile northwest of Magdalena I "One mile northwest of Magdalena I found a very large pueblo, accommodating 500 people, perhaps, four stories high, with

two circular viras, the equivalent of the

medicine lodge among the southwestern Indians; a plaza paved with stone and situated on a running stream surrounded by well-filled fields. The pottery I found was, nowever, very coarse. miles northwest of Magdalena. in the Gallinas canon (Rooster valley), I found ruins that have never been mentioned in any of the literature of the southwest. These ruins were very numerous; indeed, wherever there is a spring there also one will find ruins. One of the finest of these ruins is at Gallinos springs. It is very large—capable, I should say, of

housing 1,000 people—and in its present state is cut squarely in two by an arroya (rain gully) that is cut deep into the slope on which it is situated.

"At Juan, farther down the canon, there "At Juan, fartner down the canon, there is another large ruin perfectly square, and another, not quite so imposing at Council Rock. The appearance of these ruins indicates long occupation. The country is very beautiful and thickly forested with

ORTHOGRAPHIC REFORM. Progress of the Simplification of

English Spelling. From the Literary Digest. Probably the most important action taken in the United States in regard to orthography was that of the National Educational Association when it formally adopted for use in all its official publications a simplified spelling for these twelve wordsprogram, tho, altho, thoro, thorofare, thru, thruout, catalog, prolog, decalog, demagog, pedagog. From this, and from the subsequent employment of these forms in various periodicals edited by members of the association, Prof. Brander Matthews argues that a not remote future will see a decided change in orthographic standards. He says of the simplified spellings men-

tioned: "They are very likely to appear with increasing frequency in the school books that members of the N. E. A. may hereafter prepare; and any simplified spelling that once gets itself into a school book is pretty sure to hold its own in the future. After an interval of ten or fifteen years, the National Educational Association will be in a position to consider the situation again; and it may then decide that these twelve words have established themselves in their new form sufficiently widely and firmly to make it probable that the association could put forward another list of a dozen more put forward another list of a dozen more simplified spellings with a reasonable certainty that they would also be accepted. And thus the good work would go on, gaining a little in every decade."

Prof. Matthews says, however, that there are a good many people in the United States who hold to the "ignorant belief that a word gains dignity by needlessly increasing the number of its letters." In illustration he makes reference to the invitations issued to the opening exercises of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, as follows:

"More than one newspaper commented on the fact that the commission requested the honour of their guests' company, whereas it is the almost universal usage of Americans to spell this word without the u; and the newspaper writers asked what might be the reason for this strange af-fectation on the part of the Buffalo gen-tlemen. This affectation, indeed, seemed doubly strange on the part of the managers of an American exhibition, since honour is recognized at once as an orthographic Briticism. Probably the commission had more important matters to consider than any question of spelling, and the anach-ronism—for such the insertion of the u in words ending in "or" cannot but seem to us who dwell on the western shore of the Atlantic—was due to the snobbishness of the engravers of the invitation."

Gold-Rearing Gizzards. From the Portland Oregonian.

The periodic gold excitement at Oak Grove is again on. Sunday Vincent Schmid was up there, and came home with more than a score of chicken gizzards, which he says contain gold nuggets. Off and on for

(Continued from First Page.) American republics, has decided to return to Washington at once. A dispatch just received at the Colombian legation says he left Mexico City yesterday morning. Some

significance is attached to his leaving the

is assumed that the rather critical condi-

tion of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama eads the Colombian government to desire his services at Washington. The return of Minister Silva to Washington may bring here Gen. Reyes, who has been urged to assume the presidency of Colombia and thus terminate the controversy now existing over the presidency. Gen. Reyes is also a delegate at Mexico City, and a telegram has been sent to him from the Colombian legation here suggest-ing and urging that in the event of his returning to Colombia to assume the presidency he come via Washington in order to confer with the authorities here on the numerous important questions in which the United States and Colombia are mutually

Gen. Alban Reports Success at Em-

perador. The Colombian charge d'affaires, Mr. Herran, was in conference with the State Department officials yesterday. He had a dispatch from Gen. Alban, the government commander on the isthmus, saying:

"The rebels, after having been defeated at Emperador, returned to San Pablo, and I am closely pursuing them."

TILLAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

New South Wales Learns a Lesson From the United States. From the Shanghai Mercury. The importance of agriculture as a factor in the material progress of a state pos-

sessing an abundance of suitable land is beginning to be recognized in New South Wales, where the area under cultivation shows not only a steady annual increase. but also improved production both in quantity and quality, a result, in some measure, of a more scientific t:eatment of the soil. In this direction much assistance has been afforded by the state government. which, taking a lesson from the United States, has established a large central agri-cultural college, a few miles distant from Sydney, with a number of experimental stations in various parts of the state. The college accommodates a hundred students, and the applications for admission are al-ways in advance of the number that can be accepted.

The work of the students is divided be-

tween their class room studies and their practice in the field. The course of training extends over two years, the students of each year forming a distinct class. In the class rooms and laboratories the principal and the two science masters lecture on their special sets of subjects, and every thing discussed is afterwards followed out by practical demonstration in the field. Th farm comprises a total of over 3,500 acres, and the diversity of the crops is so great stated, the survivors of the ancient Piros. They preserve their tribal organization, but have lost their language, although many of the perform certain dances on feast days in front of their church, after mass has been said, which dances are survivals of their old pagan ritual. The officers of

AN ARMY OF LABORERS CUTTING THROUGH THE ALPS. Work Nears Completion - New Route

The Cost \$55,500,000. From the Scientific American. The road from Paris to Milan by way of the Mont Cenis tunnel is 1.958 kilometers.

tance to 970 kilometers is the primary purpose of the Simplon tunnel. The new tunnel through the Simplon pass, when completed, will undoubtedly be the most stupendous engineering feat of its kind ever performed-a feat which many engineers thought it impossible to accomplish by reason of the great depth which

was to be attained.

It is evident even to a layman that it is far easier to carry a load up a hill for a distance of 500 yards than for 1,000 yards. It is in this lightening of the task to be performed by the railroad locomotive which will be one of the ends attained by the new tunnel in comparison with the routes of St. Gothard and Mont Cenis. The highest poin of the Simplon tunnel is 705 meters; of the St. Gothard, 1,154 meters, and of the Mont Cenis as much as 1,294 meters. The greater the height, the more formidable the difficulties. In winter time especially the operation of Alpine roads is a herculean task and involves appalling additional expenses. With the completion of the new road these difficulties will vanish. Indeed, there is probably no part of the Alps more admira-bly situated for railway purposes than the Simplon pass. The construction of the St. Gothard route necessitated the building of approaches of magnificent proportions, the cost of which rivaled that of the tunnel itself. The builders of the Simplon will be confronted by no such necessity. On the northern side the new tunnel starts at the level of the valley, and on the southern side terminates after a few miles at the very border of the great plain of Lombardy.

So rapid have been the strides made by the modern engineer that this latest engineering work will be completed in a far shorter time than any of its predecessors, despite the character of the second control of the second contro despite the character of the country. The building of the Mont Cenis road required thirteen years; the St. Gothard tunnel was completed only after seven and a half years; but the engineers of the Simplen pledged themselves to finish the tunnel through the pass in five and a half years;

cent. Despite the greater rapidity with which the work can be pushed forward, and the consequent saving in expense, the tunnel will cost \$55,500,000. Temperature and Ventilation. Keenly appreciating the difficulties which confronted the engineers of the St. Gothard and Mont Cenis routes, so far as the pro-

which, in comparison with the St. Gothar I, represents a reduction in cost of 25 per

the tribe preserve the ancient custom of carrying a staff of office, bearing the official insignia, which are very curious, inparison with the conditions that prevailed in the St. Gothard tunnel. The quantity of fresh air which could be supplied to the workmen of the St. Gothard tunnel was one and a half to two cubic meters per second; in the Simplon tunnel the laborers are supplied with twenty-five cubic meters. Moreover, by the use of sprayers, the tem-perature has been so far reduced that the thermometers in the cuts have never registered more than 32 degrees C.—the maximum temperature attained at the St. Gothard. This result is all the more gratifying when it is considered that many skeptical engineers had declared that a minimum temperature of 40 degrees C. would be met. Disastrous epidemics occurred only too frequently among the laborers of the St. Gothard. In carrying on the work of the Simplon comparatively few men have re-ported themselves iii. The astonishingly and by way of the St. Gothard tunnel 1.068 kilometers in length. To reduce this dissmall sick list may also be partially at-tributed to the admirable provisions made by the company in charge of the work, by securing the very best sanitary conditions. The tunnel exits consist of covered passage ways, through which the laborers pass into large bath rooms, where they wash them-selves and change their clothes.

Diplomatic Negotiations. After long diplomatic negotiations between Italy and Switzerland, work was at last begun in the autumn of 1898. Before the final permission to break ground had been received, elaborate preparations had been made for pushing on the work as fast as possible. Above all, it was necessary to provide sufficient power. On each side of the mountain about 2,000 horse power was available, and this was to be used primarily to drive the ventilating apparatus and hydraulic compressors as well as workshop tools and dynamos. In the north water power is obtained from the river Rhone; in tne south from the Diveria. Through huge flumes, over 1½ meters in diameter, the flumes, over 1½ meters in diameter, the water is led many miles from its source to the power house. Great repair shops were built, in which many hundred artisans were to be employed, whose duty it was merely to make and repair the tools and rock drills. That so huge an undertaking should necessitate the installation of many small plants is easily understood.

If unforeseen hindrances are not encountered, the tunnel will be open for traffic before the contracted time of five and a half years. If such be the case, the engineers will receive a bounty of 5,000 francs for each day between the actual day of

for each day between the actual day of completion and the contracted day; for each day required in excess of the contracted time a fine of 5,000 francs is imposed. On the south side the rock up to the 3,820th kilometer had been found perfectly dry, but when the 3,825th kilometer had been reached, springs yielding four to five liters of water per second were found. The schief water per second were found. The schist forming the walls of the galleries was moist without, however, causing any inconveni-ence. But when the 3,900th kilometer was reached more formidable springs, yielding as much as 160 liters per second, were discovered, the temperature of which, strange to say, varied from 25 to 30 degrees C.

A Champion of Home Talent.

A newly formed literary society in a Georgia town had as a subject for debate. "Who was the best poet-Scott, Byron or Tennyson?"